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MIDDLEBURY SNATCHES BASKETBALL MATCH FROM ST. STEPHENS 20-18

Overtime Period Necessary To Decide the Final Score.

LOOSE PLAY MARS MIDDLEBURY GAME

Franzoni Again Captures the Largest Number of Points.

In a game that more closely resembled indoor football or a ten man wrestling match Middlebury finally conquered St. Stephen's by a score of 20-18 in an overtime period last night at McCullough Gymnasium. From start to finish the home team displayed the loosest basketball that has been played this season.

The Panther started off with a bang, Humeston securing the first two points in the first three minutes of play by a clean shot from the foul line. After unsuccessful foul tosses on the part of both teams, Keen evened the score a few minutes later. St. Stephen's then started a three point lead, Ricciardi gleaning two points and later netting his foul shot. A series of poor shots from both teams and lack of team work with Middlebury followed. Franzoni again recovered and garnered three successive baskets placing the score at the first half 10-5.

At the beginning of the second period Franzoni grabbed another basket, which set the visitors on the war path again. By a succession of good foul shooting and team work they placed the score at 12-10. Passes from Franzoni to Hasseltine and to Humeston brought the total for Middlebury to 14. Johnson snatched another two. After a considerable period of weak basketball the St. Stephen's team again got the jump and Ricciardi and Urquhart tied the score sixteen all. Keen for St. Stephen's totaled two more, and just before the whistle blew Collins made the score 18 all.

In the overtime period Collins again brought the final lead to Middlebury.

Summary:

Middlebury 20

	G.	F.	P.
Franzoni, rf	4	0	8
Collins, lf	2	0	4
Humeston, c	2	0	4
Palmer, rg	1	0	2
Hasseltine, lg	0	0	0
Johnson, lf	1	0	2
Totals	10	0	20

St. Stephen's 18

	G.	F.	P.
Ricciardi, rf	5	1	11
Gellert, lf	0	0	0
Keen, c	2	0	4
Urquhart, rg	1	1	3
Given, lg	0	0	0
Millington, lf	0	0	0
Totals	8	2	18

One five minute over-time period. Referee, O'Brien.

Phi Mu Holds Banquet.

Beta Lambda of Phi Mu initiated eleven pledges Saturday, February 19. The initiates were:

1923

1923—Mildred Parkhill Baldwin, Mildred Kienlie, Helen Pragerman; 1929—Ada Flech; 1930—Thelma French, Helen Kendall, Magaret Kocher, Emily Miller, Elizabeth Norman, Ula Perrin, Nita Willets.

Guests of the fraternity at a formal banquet held in the evening were: Mrs. F. A. Willets, Mrs. Everett Skillings, Mrs. Arthur M. Brown, and Mrs. Stephen A. Freeman.

The Middlebury Alumni Association of New York City held a well attended dinner on Friday evening, January 28, in the Breakfast Room of the Hotel Commodore. Gilbert W. Roberts '02 was Toastmaster and after-dinner speeches were made by President Paul D. Moody, Professor Charles B. Wright and Dr. L. E. Sunderland '04. The singing of Middlebury songs under the leadership of L. T. Wade '22 was a feature of the program. David A. Burke '02 was elected Toastmaster for the coming year.

WOMEN HAVE TRIAL DEBATE.

Marriage and divorce laws and the Cancellation of War debts was again the subject of a debate among the members of the Women's Debating Club Friday evening. The affirmative of the resolution favoring the Cancellation of War debts was upheld by Elizabeth McDermott '29, Dorothy Pollard '29, and Julia Austin '27; the negative by Ruby Ellwell '27, Frances Spear '29, and Caroline Belcher '29.

The participants of the affirmative of the second debate, Resolved, that Congress Should be Given Power to Enact Uniform Marriage and Divorce Laws, were Gwendolyn Thatcher '28, Gretchen Taylor '29, and Florence Porter '28; on the negative side, Anne Belisle '28, Mildred Senecal '28, and Dorothy Cox '27.

In each case the affirmative side won.

CLEMENT OFFERS PRIZE FOR THESIS

Middlebury With Eighteen Other Colleges To Compete.

Junior and Senior Middlebury students are given an opportunity to compete for another thesis prize by the provision in the will of Ex-Governor Percival W. Clement, who died recently in Philadelphia.

The will establishes a trust fund of $10,000 the income of which is to be used annually as a prize for the best thesis in support of the principles or the constitution of the United States as established March 4, 1879, and the first ten amendments to the constitution.

The eighteen colleges whose students of the senior and junior classes may compete are Amherst, Bates, Brown, Bowdoin, Wesleyan, Tufts, Colby, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Dartmouth, Middlebury, Harvard, Trinity, University of Vermont, Yale, Williams, Boston University, Norwich University, University of Maine.

The first board of judges of which a majority is to decide upon the best thesis, will be the presidents of Amherst, Bates and Brown, who will serve three years. At the end of three years, the presidents of the fourth, fifth and sixth colleges in the above list will be the judges for three years and so on in rotation. Should a majortiy of the board fail to agree, then the award shall be made by the president of Columbia University.

For the first five years the prize is not to exceed $500 annually, and after that time it will be five-sixths of the net income from the fund.

Middlebury Debates With Tufts Tonight

Middlebury encounters Tufts debating team tonight at Mead Chapel with the problem at stake, "Resolved, that the United States shall cancel all loans made to its associates during the world war, 1917 to its close."

The debaters upholding Middlebury are Charles O. Adams '27, captain, Henry V. Brooks '28, H. Hamilton Jones '27, and Scott A. Babcock, '27, alternate. Under the supervision of Coach William Northrop Morse the team has been having steady practise during the last few days, and a vote more favorable to the local team than the first is expected.

GLEE CLUB LEAVES TODAY TO COMPETE IN BOSTON CONTEST

Middlebury To Vie With Twelve Colleges At Symphony Hall.

RADIO PROGRAM TO BE BROADCASTED

Concerts To Be Given At Ludlow and At Wakefield.

One of the best trained Glee Clubs Middlebury has produced in the past few years left this noon to compete in the annual Intercollegiate Glee Club Contest to be held at Symphony Hall, Boston. The Club, composed of thirty three men, is expected to make even a better showing than it did last year, when it was judged superior to colleges many times its size.

Twelve New England institutions will compete for honors Thursday evening. The keenest rivalry is expected from Wesleyan, Amherst, Boston University, Bowdoin, Mass. Institute of Technology, Tufts and Clark.

Tonight the Glee Club is scheduled to give a concert at Ludlow, Vermont. The same program will be given as at Fair Haven and Rutland. From there the members will take the sleeper to Boston.

Tomorrow afternoon at 2:10 the Club will broadcast a program from W. N. A. C.; and again at eight o'clock the intercollegiate program will be broadcasted from Symphony Hall.

The final concert of the trip will take place Friday night at Wakefield, Mass., under the auspices of the Parent Teachers' Association.

KAPPA DELTA RHO WINS IN CARNIVAL

Neutrals and Chi Psis Take Second and Third Places Respectively.

Scoring heavily in the ski events held yesterday morning Kappa Delta Rho got off to a large lead in the annual winter carnival and finally emerged the winner with thirty points. The neutral team with fifteen were second followed closely by Chi Psi with one point less. Sigma Phi Epsilon and Beta Kappa the only other teams competing finished fifth and sixth in that order.

Snow the night before made it possible to hold the shoe and ski events and although the ice was soft on the rink it did not prevent the afternoon competition. It was the first time in several years that weather conditions have permitted the meet.

By winning first place Kappa Delta Rho gained the first points toward the trophy of trophies and now leads the rest of the fraternities in the competition for the cup. Seventy-five points went to the winners, twenty-five for entry and fifty for the actual victory.

In the hundred yard ski dash Hunt, Hathaway, Dearborn and Hackett qualified for the finals; Hunt winning the first heat in fast time and Hathaway winning the second. In the finals the former nosed out his rivals in a close race. Hackett and Dearborn were tied in a dead heat for second.

Hunt again gave the K. D. R.'s five points in the one hundred yard ski obstacle race when he ran away with his heat and finished first a second later in the finals. Hathaway finished second followed closely by Meyers.

In the two other events held in the morning Newman crossed the tape first in the one hundred yard snow

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PROMINENT LITERATI ENGAGED FOR BREAD LOAF SUMMER SCHOOL

Eight Nationally Famous Writers To Give Lectures.

MANY FORMER MEN AGAIN TO RETURN

English School Curriculum And Faculty Will Be Enlarged.

The eighth session of The Bread Loaf School of English, to be held from June 29 to August 13, promises to be one of the most interesting in the history of the School, according to the program announced today by Dean Wilfred Davison. Eight prominent writers are listed as visiting lecturers, in addition to a staff of twelve instructors, who will offer fifteen courses in Creative Writing, The Art of Teaching, Literature, and Play Production.

The visiting lecturers are Robert Frost, George Pierce Baker, William Lyon Phelps, John Farrar, Fred Lewis Pattee, Hervey Allen, Alfred M. Hitchcock, and Kenneth B. Murdock. The staff includes Dr. and Mrs. Vernon C. Harrington, Miss Leonora Branch, Dr. Robert M. Gay, Miss Edith Mirrielees, Dr. Lucia Mirrielees, Prof. Raymond W. Pence, Mrs. Harriet F. Whicher, Dr. Morse S. Allen, Dr. Dallas Lore Sharp, Dr. Maurice Gnesin, Dr. Rowena Keith Keyes, and Miss Marian Edwards—one of the best staffs ever assembled at Bread Loaf.

The list of visiting lecturers includes names of more than national reputation, headed by the distinguished poet Robert Frost Litt. D., author of "North of Boston", "New Hampshire", etc. Doctor Frost is generally considered one of the foremost poets writing in the English language, with a reputation in England and on the Continent second to that of no other American poet.

George Pierce Baker, Litt. D., now Professor of the History and Technique of the Drama, and Director of the University Theater at Yale University, is internationally known for his work in the training of professional dramatists. Founder of the 47 Workshop at Harvard University, his work has been a tremendous influence in the field of the drama, recognized by his election as a Fellow of The American Academy of Arts and Sciences.

William Lyon Phelps, Ph. D., Lamson Professor of English at Yale University, a Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Science, is known by everyone as author, critic, and lecturer, his "As I Like It" being one of the most widely quoted critical columns. As author of "The Advance of the English Novel", "Essays on Modern Dramatists", "Human Nature in the Bible", etc., Professor Phelps has touched American thought at many points.

John Farrar, Editor of The Bookman, and of the publications of the George H. Doran Company, is widely quoted for his comments on contemporary literature. Himself a successful writer, as well as an outstanding critic and editor, Mr. Farrar is a force in directing thought about current literature.

Doctor Fred Lewis Pattee, author of authoritative works in the field of American Literature—"American Literature Since 1870", "The Development of the American Short Story", etc.—is also a trenchant critic as well. Doctor Pattee, Professor of American Literature at Pennsylvania State College, has contributed greatly to the growing interest in American Literature in colleges and universities.

Hervey Allen, who first won recognition as a poet in "Earth Moods", etc., is the author of "Israfel", the life of Poe which has been acclaimed as

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BOARDMAN PRIZE ANNOUNCED.

The Deacon Boardman Peace Prize Competition for the best essay in favor of peace and against war as a method for settling international disputes open to members of the Junior Class is again announced by Professor C. F. Abbott.

As previously the prize is thirty dollars.

The essays must be signed with an assumed name, and—together with an envelope containing the assumed name and the real name of the author, handed in to Professor Abbott on or before May 21, 1927.

ESHBACH TALKS ON ELECTRICITY

Engineer Cites Relationship of Scientific Invention To Progress.

O. W. Eshbach, E. E., member of the Personnel Staff of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, spoke on "The Contributions of Electrical Engineering to Social Progress" in Mead Chapel Friday morning, as the second lecturer of the Vocational Series.

Mr. Eshbach traced the history and development of electrical progress from the days of the ancient Greeks, who first discovered magnetic power, to the tremendous utility status which electricity now holds. In part he spoke as follows:

"Advancement in the world of electricity has been the work of the ages. The wise men of Greece made the first start over two thousand years ago when they noted the magnetic properties of amber. From 1600 to the middle of the eighteenth century men were working and even giving their lives in order that the world might receive the basic knowledge of electrical science. It is only within the last few decades that we have begun to take advantage of the work of these pioneers.

"Power and light were the first great practical contributions of electricity to social progress. The development of machines which could give a steady stream of electricity and which could convert this electrical energy into working energy, together with the electric light bulb, came in the last decades of the nineteenth century.

"Communication was the next social factor to be benefited by the rapidly extending field of electricity. The invention of the telephone whereby a human voice could be reproduced miles from its point of emission has made possible a reliable means of communication to practically every corner of the country. Then again in the field of medicine electricity has just begun to open up an apparently limitless field of service.

"But the romance of electrical engineering fades out with the steady increase of its contribution in the realm of economics. The urban population of the United States has been increasing at a rate of over 100 per cent during the last decade and this means an ever increasing obligation on the part of all public utilities. The American Telephone and Telegraph Company has a daily expenditure of one million dollars, a fact significant of the importance of this branch of electrical engineering.

"The electrical industry is using the knowledge and scientific discoveries of the past and has for its objective as worthy a cause as the highest type of profession or calling—the advancement of civilization."

The women living in the Chateau enjoyed a sleighride Wednesday evening, February 16, to the East Middlebury Community House, where a chicken-pie supper was given.

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VANDALS

Vandalism plain and simple is the only name for the wanton wholesale breaking of windows that occurred at Starr and Hepburn Halls last Thursday afternoon. The fact that college men who lay claim to maturity of thought were the agents therein only makes the whole affair the less excusable.

Nor can the plea of mere thoughtlessness be presented in extenuation, though it was perhaps the cause. For without the stimulus of an athletic victory to sweep the crowd off its feet the snow balling began soon after lunch and continued intermittently all the afternoon. Nor were freshmen the only ones involved though they apparently predominated. At the end of the period the dormitory looked as if it had gone through a fire. If in the course of those two or three hours the crowd did not have sufficient time to come to its senses then it consituted as singularly complete a gathering of morons as a college often enjoys.

High spirits are a legitimate part of youth and are so recognized, but they are no excuse for criminal acts. What took place at Starr Hall last Thursday was in essence the same thing as occurred recently at M. I. T., and one group is in actuality as culpable as the other. Mob psychology is a queer thing but it excuses nothing.

If there is any fun in standing before a dormitory on one's own college campus and deliberately riddling its closed windows with snowballs, then that humor must be of a peculiarly subtle nature. Honest fun is all right but Thursday's performance was not fun—it was a crime.

The authorities will undoubtedly demand full payment for the damage done, and make a strong effort to fix the blame. It is inconceivable that they should do otherwise. The thinking portion of the student body, and that means the majority, will certainly consider such action justifiable.

Moreover from the general student standpoint the malefactors can certainly be considered as having seriously injured the best interests of all. For, ironically enough, in a college where the complaint of the many is against administrative paternalism, some few have, by Thursday's action, furnished the opposition with a most forceful argument against any change of policy.

Beta Kappa Initiates Six.

Beta Kappa Fraternity, holding its annual initiation banquet at East Middlebury Tuesday night, Feb .15, initiated five Freshmen and one Senior: H. E. Tomlinson, Monkton, Vt.; R. E. Woodbury, Glens Falls, N. Y.; E. A. Bemiss, Malden, Mass.; E. W. Davis, Lloyd C. Hackett, Albany, Vt.; E. F. Hearn, Newark, N. J.

Professor Julius S. Kingsley was toastmaster; other speakers were Dr. V. C. Harrington, E. F. Stearns, E. A. Bemiss, E. W. Davis, and D. L. Lindsley.

DRAMA REVIEW

"HEATHENLIKE"
Cast

Sara——Wilhemina Hayes '30
Margaret——Margaret Sedgwick '27
Anne——Margaret Lackie '29
Directed by Clarence Young '28, and Zela Cole '29

"Heathenlike", a 47 Workshop play, written by Carola Bell Williams, as a drama contains sincere pathos developed with exceptional artistic steadiness and restraint. When Mr. Young and Miss Cole decided to present "Heathenlike" before the Dramatic Club, they were undertaking no simple task. The effort of the play depends on emotional overtones and atmosphere, neither of which are easily secured; every gesture, every inflection counted, and perfectly concentrated acting was required through out the play; all of these more or less intangible necessities were met in last Thursday evening's presentation of the play. Miss Sedgwick did fine character work in the role of Margaret—her voice had the right variations of feeling; her expressions, her movements and her continual earnestness all were carefully integrated with the part she had to play. Miss Lackie handled her difficult role exceedingly well, interpreting first happy enthusiasm, then disappointment and finally a tragic realization of death, with perfect sincerity and conviction. Miss Hayes took her somewhat minor part very adequately indeed. The costuming was good, especially that of Margaret, the setting was original and bright in appearance, but we wonder if another time it would not be worthwhile to have real flowers instead of rustling artificial ones. The play as a whole called for great skill on the part of the directors and Mr. Young and Miss Cole should be congratulated on the unqualified success of this premiere production of "Heathenlike."

"FINDERS-KEEPERS"
Cast

Mrs. Aldrid——Elizabeth Norman '30
Eugene Aldrid——Ernest Clark '29
Mrs. Hampton——Dorothy Abel '28
Directed by Howard Cutler '27 and W. Storrs Lee '28

"Finders-Keepers" by George Kelley was the second one-act play produced last Thursday evening. This is good mirth-provoking and not utterly thoughtless comedy, and Mr. Cutler's presentation of it called forth the full quota of laughs from the audience. Miss Norman did a vivid bit of acting as Mrs. Aldrid. Mr. Clark was somewhat stiff and unbending, but otherwise acceptable; Miss Abel did very well indeed. The setting seemed cleverly arranged, and the play, although lacking in great artistic potentialities, was very entertaining and certainly achieved its desired end.

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D. K. E. Has Initiation Banquet.

The annual initiation banquet of the Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity was held Friday evening, February 11. This was the first affair to be held in the new house. It included the initiation of eight men: Alexis V. Boisseau '30, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Frank A. Chromec, '30, Kenosha, Wis.; John O. Crawford '30, Rye, N. Y.; Bernard B. Finnan '30, Rockville Centre, N. Y.; Valmer J. Goltry, '30, Portland, Ore.; Charles B. Honsberger '30, New York City; John H. Stearns '30, Springfield, Vt.; Walter S. B. Tate '30, South Lawrence, Mass.

The toastmaster of the evening was Charles C. Arnold '28. The speakers were William F. Fales '27, who welcomed the new members; Valmer J. Goltry '30, Mr. John A. Fletcher '87, and Harry P. Graves '27, who spoke on "Our College". There were about 40 at the banquet.

The one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the State of Vermont will be celebrated by the Vermont Society at its annual dinner on Monday evening, February 28th, Plaza Hotel, New York City. An unusually interesting program is assured.

A most hearty welcome to this dinner will be extended to Vermonters and friends of Vermont not members of this society.

K. D. R. Takes First Place In Interfraternity Carnival

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shoe obstacle, followed by Waggoner and Davis in order. The one hundred yard dash was won by Jones with Clark, second, and Newman a close third.

In the opening afternoon events on the rink Gruggel took the one lap dash with Guarnaccia and Keen second and third. Gruggel got off to an early lead and although pressed throughout, managed to cross the finish line first.

The four lap dash found five competitors at the starting line. Gruggel again got off to an early lead which he managed to keep until the start of the fourth lap. Jacobs, however, caught him on the first turn and with a burst of speed passed him on the outside winning the race by about five yards. Wells finished third.

The neutrals took the relay, winning from the Chi Psis and K. D. R.'s. Guarnaccia gave the latter a large lead and Keen skating second added a bit of it only to fall just before giving the baton away. Before he was able to get up both the Chi Psis and neutrals had passed him, the latter finally winning out.

In the the final event of the carnival Hunt made himself high point man of the day when he took the one mile ski cross country by a good margin from Meyers. Dearborn was third.

The exhibition hockey match by Middlebury's undefeated team ended in a tie. Both teams counted a goal, although the regular forward line held the lead till close to the end of the game. Kelly proved to be the scoring ace of the game for both sides, counting in the first period with a pretty shot from the center of the ice. Not content with this he cleverly shot into his own goal in the second half in a mixup in front of the net. Hargreaves refereed a most efficient game, keeping himself in the penalty box a good share of the time.

K. K. G. Has Initiation Banquet.

At the annual initiation and banquet of Gamma Lambda of Kappa Kappa Gamma last Saturday, ten Freshmen entered the fraternity. The banquet, held at the Congregational Church, was attended by about twenty guests as well as the active members.

Toasts were given by Mrs. Vernon C. Harrington, Marion Janes, '24; Blanche Walker, '27; Florence Porter, '28; Margaret Harworth, '29; and Marion Cruikshank, '30; Jessie Covert, '27, presiding as toastmistress.

Esther Benedict, Greenwich, N. Y.; Orpha Brown, Cleveland, O.; Jacqueline Clark, Bangor, Me.; Marion Cruikshank, Worcester, Mass.; Nathalie Hall, Haverhill, Mass.; Dorothea Higgins, Glen Ridge, N. J.; Norma Howard, Framingham, Mass.; Mary Louise Packard, Bennington, Vt.; Miriam Turner, Swanton, Vt.; and Helen Walcott, Leominster, Mass., all of the class of 1930 were the initiates.

Among the alumnae attending were Barbara Smith, Gardner, Mass.; Ruth Collins, Elizabeth Goodale, Mrs. Vernon Harrington, Mrs. Philip Mellen, Mrs. Edgar Wiley, and Mrs. H. E. Day all of Middlebury; Dorothy Reynolds, Burlington; Ruth Coolidge, Bellows Falls; Beatrice Mills, New York City; Ruth Quigley, Lowell, Mass.; Marion Janes, Boston, Mass.; Mrs. George Allen, Fair Haven; and Mrs. William Upson.

Delta Delta Delta Banquet.

The annual initiation and banquet of Alpha Iota chapter of Delta Delta Delta were held Thursday, February 17. Marie Comtois, 1930, was initiated into the chapter. The banquet following was at the Methodist church. Among the guests were the Alpha Iota patronesses, Mrs. Burrage, Mrs. Davison and Miss Fish, and representatives from Eta chapter at the University of Vermont, Mary Comstock and Margaret MacLeod. Three alumnae were present, Mrs. Jesse Yeaw (Eunice Hutchison, '25) of Rochester, N. Y., who acted as toastmistress at the banquet, Mrs. Gordon Blackburn (Frances Frost, '27) of St. Albans, Vermont, and Mabel Benedict, '26, of Chatham, N. J. Jeanette Woolsey, '25, also visited the chapter over the week-end.

Dorothy Kirk, '28, was awarded a Tri-Delt recognition pin for having made the greatest advance in scholarship this year.

CALENDAR

Advance notices of College activities signed by one authorized and left in The Campus Office by 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon will be printed in the week's calendar.

Wednesday—
8:00 p. m. Debate: Middlebury vs. Tufts, Mead Memorial Chapel.

Friday—
8:00 p. m. Woman's Club presents "A Doll's House" Town Hall.

Saturday—
8:00 p. m. Basketball: Middlebury vs. Springfield, Gym.

Sunday—
5:00 p. m. Vespers: Rev. Tertius VanDyke of Washington, Conn., Mead Memorial Chapel.

TUFTS OFFERS GRADUATE TEACHING SCHOLARSHIPS

The English Department of the college wishes to call attention to the fact that Tufts College now offers to holders of A. B. or B. S. degrees four teaching fellowships, each carrying an annual stipend of one thousand dollars and free tuition at Tufts. All four scholarships are open for the year 1927-1928.

The fellowships are open without restriction to graduates of any recognized college, both men and women, who have evinced superior ability in English and who are preparing to enter teaching or to do further graduate work.

All applications for the fellowships should be filed by March 1 with Professor Charles Gott, Head of the Department of English, Tufts College, Mass.

K. D. R. Initiation.

Eleven men were initiated into Kappa Delta Rho fraternity at their formal banquet and initiation. Following are the new men: R. B. Cook, Watertown, Conn.; C. W. Wright, Glover, Vermont; Samuel Guarnaccia, Wakefield, Mass.; C. S. Fowlston, Oneonta, N. Y.; W. S. Keen, Oneonta, N. Y.; E. H. Edy, Geneva, Ohio; H. M. Thayer, Napanock, N. Y.; A. J. Hoffman, Brooklyn, N. Y.; C. F. Bagley, Peabody, Mass.; W. E. Jacobs, Brooklyn, N. Y.; J. M. Pennington, Ulster Park, N. Y.

Professor W. E. Davison was the toastmaster at the banquet. Other speakers were: J. M. Pennington '30, Arthur T. Brush '29, Earl W. Hindes '28 and C. V. Lance '27.

Sigma Kappa Initiation.

The formal initiation of Sigma Kappa was held at five o'clock, Saturday, February 12, at the Sigma Kappa rooms, followed by a banquet at the Baptist Church in the evening, at which Miss Ruth Jackson, '26, was toastmistress. The initiates were the Misses Theda Brown, '29, of Nashua, N. H., Lucille Damerell, '20, of Worcester, Mass., Catherine Groves, '30, of Needham, Mass., and Helen Simpson, '30, of Hartford, Conn.

Miss Mary Guerin, '16, of Worcester, Massachusetts, and Miss Harriett Grandy, ex-'15, of Rutland, both alumnae of Nu Chapter, and Miss Ella Alexander of Burlington, a member of Chi Chapter, were visitors at the initiation service and banquet.

Pi Beta Phi Initiates.

Seven girls were initiated to Vermont Alpha Pi Beta Phi on Saturday, February 19. They were:

1929—Mary Alice Drake, Margaret Lackie, Henriette Ranty, Enid Tillapaugh, Kathryn Trask; 1930—Christine Allison, Agnes Wentworth.

Alumnae who attended the Initiation Banquet were: Dorothy Johnson '25, Port Jefferson, L. I.; Dorothy Tillapaugh, '25, Montpelier, Vt.; Edith Talmadge '21, Albany, N. Y.; Helen Bolton '23, Troy, N. Y.; Carmen Walker, '11, Ludlow, Vermont; Mary Moore '26, Carthage, N. Y.; and Madeleine Dunn '26, Northfield, Mass.

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ALPHA SIGMA PHI HAS CLEAN SLATE

Games to be Played Within Next Week Will Decide Championship.

Alpha Sigma Phi still retains the Interfraternity basketball lead and by the comparison of scores indications portray that they will continue to. Their hardest game has been with the neutrals, who were nosed out only after two overtime periods. This leaves the keenest rivalry between the Dekes and the neutrals, the Dekes now having second place but they will hold it only by overcoming the neutrals. Last year these teams decided the final championship, so again the preliminary to the Springfield game this Saturday will bear considable interest.

The K. D. R.-Chi Psi game showed some excellent playing. The Chi Psis leading in the first half by a score of 12 to 9, but this was broken by some neat long shooting by Cook in the second half. With the tightening of their defense and star performing of Hoffman the K. D. R.'s finally won the game by a score of 25 to 19.

Delta Upsilon lost to Sigma Phi Epsilon in an evenly matched game. With Harris' consistent shooting they outpointed their opponents in the second half, but could not win against the consistent playing of Davis and Jones. S. P. E. managed to get the lead in the first half and held it throughout the game. The final score was 12 to 13.

D. K. E. won from B. K. by a score of 27 to 12. Except for the expert basket shooting of Webber, the game had few bright spots.

Alpha Sigma Phi won another game by trouncing Sigma Phi Epsilon 31 to 12. Hendrix and Mayer starred for the winners.

Saturday afternoon Delta Upsilon played another hard luck game, this time with the Beta Kappas. After much hard fighting in three over time periods neither team was able to get the better end of the score and the game was called, to be played off at a later date.

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ALPHA SIGMA PHI HOLDS ANNUAL FORMAL DANCE

Alpha Sigma Phi fraternity held its annual formal dance Monday night, February 21, at the Playhouse; about forty couples attended. Guests from out of town were, Miss Louise Washburn, Glens Falls, N. Y.; Miss Mabel Benedict, Madison, N. J.; Miss Charlotte Claus, New Rochelle, N. Y.; Miss Margaret Ruten, Port Jervis, N. Y.; Miss Gilda Stevens, Burlington, Vt.; and Miss Margaret Owens, Chicago, Ill. Local guests were, Beta Kappa, Warren R. Witt; Chi Psi, Harold W. Higgins; Delta Kappa Epsilon, Miller F. Naylor; Delta Upsilon, Arthur St. J. Whiting; Delta Sigma, Roger W. Stoughton; Kappa Delta Rho, Donald R. McProud; Sigma Phi Epsilon; Harold M. Fisher; Neutrals, Richard G. Gould.

Dean and Mrs. Edgar J. Wiley, Professor and Mrs. J. Moreno Lacalle, Professor and Mrs. Phelps N. Swett, and Mrs. Maude O. Mason were the patrons and patronesses.

Music was by the Green Sereaneders of Dartmouth College.

Alpha Xi Delta Has Initiation.

The Alpha Xi Delta fraternity initiated its pledges Saturday, one sophomore, Florence Griffith, of Danby, and eight freshmen: Janice Alwill, Rutland; Marguerite Brown, Greenfield, Mass.; Ruth Burnham, Medford, Mass.; Louise J. Drowne, Morrisville; Elsie Hill, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Edith Perry, Newport, N. H.; Catherine Pickard, Littleton, Mass.; Bernice F. Sargeant, Greenfield, Mass.

A banquet was served to the fraternity by the Middlebury Woman's Club, at which Elsie Hummel '26, acted as toastmistress. Helen Durrick, '26, Carolyn Griffith '24 and Catherine Robbins '23 were the other alumnae present, besides two delegates from Upsilon chapter at the University of Vermont.

Delta Sigma Initiates.

At the Delta Sigma fraternity rooms in the Pease Block Tuesday evening, Feb. 15, three men were formally initiated. The annual banquet will take place at a later date. The initiates are W. W. Howe, Ludlow, Vermont; I. B. Hall, Ludlow, Vermont, and C. W. Demerritt, Waterbury, Vermont, all of the class of '30.

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one of the best literary biographies America has produced.

Alfred M. Hitchcock is known to all teachers of English for his various excellent textbooks and editions of the school classics. Among his many books are "A Practice Book in English Composition", "Rhetoric and the Study of Literature", and a volume of essays, "Over Japan Way". Mr. Hitchcock has been for years one of the leaders in councils of English teachers, and has exerted a tremendous influence toward a sane progressive development in English instruction in high school.

Kenneth B. Murdock, Ph. D., formerly Assistant Dean of Harvard College, is a member of the Harvard faculty, his special field being English literature of the 17th century and American literature. He is editor of the publications of the Colonial Society of Massachusetts, the author of "Increase Mather, the Foremost American Puritan", and other bigraphical and critical volumes and essays.

The Staff and the Courses.

With a view to promoting specialization in particular fields, the program of courses has been arranged this year in four sections of carefully coordinated subjects. It is recommended that students working for credit toward the degree of Master of Arts elect the related courses of one section, and the schedule has been arranged to that end.

In the section dealing with The Art of Writing three related courses are listed: Creative Writing, The Structure of the Short Story, and The Appreciation of Literature. These courses are planned to meet the needs of those who are learning to write with a view to publication.

Doctor Robert M. Gay, who gives the course in Creative Writing, is Head of the English Department of Simmons College, and an extension lecturer at Boston University. He is widely known as the author of "Writing Through Reading," "Fact, Fancy, and Opinion", his volumes of essays, his anthologies, and his contributions to the Atlantic Monthly and other publications. Doctor Gay's courses at Bread Loaf in 1925 and 1926 were among the most valuable and popular ones offered there, and his work last summer in the Conferences on Creative Writing, following the regular session of The School of English, was enthusiastically received.

Miss Leonora Branch has been for four years a valued member of the Bread Loaf Staff. Her course in The Appreciation of Literature has been planned this year with particular reference to the needs of those who are making a professional study of Writing. Miss Branch, Assistant Professor in English at Mount Holyoke College, has traveled extensively in this country, in England, and in Italy. She has printed privately a volume of poems and has occasionally contributed poems and reviews to various papers and magazines.

The course in The Structure of the Short Story will be given by Miss Edith Mirrielees, of Stanford University. Miss Mirrielees, whose course in the Short Story was so deservedly popular in 1925 and 1926, is exceptionally well qualified to offer the critical study arranged for this summer. Her short stories have been included in important anthologies such as "Atlantic Narratives" and "Representative Stories". "Professor Boynton Re-reads History", published originally in the Atlantic Monthly. was chosen by the O. Henry Memorial Volume Committee for the 1924 edition and aroused great interest. In addition to her experience as a writer of short stories, Miss Mirrielees has had rich experience in teaching both the history and the Writing of the short story.

The work begun during the regular session of The School of English in the section devoted to The Art of Writing will be continued again this year in a special two weeks' session from Aug. 17 to 31. The Conferences on Creative Writing will be in general charge of John Farrar and of Grant Overton, Fiction Editor of Collier's. Mr. Farrar, Mr. Overton, Mr. Hervey Allen and other prominent writers and editors will conduct a series of talks on the practical problems of writing, the preparation and placing of manuscripts, etc., and will arrange individual conferences with students on the manuscripts they bring. A special announcement of the program of the Conferences will be made later.

Though most of the courses in the program are planned with the needs of high school teachers of English in mind, a group of three courses has been arranged dealing especially with The Art of Teaching. The Course in The Teaching of English, given so successfullly for two seasons by Miss Lucia Mirrielees, Ph. D., of the University of Montana, will be offered again. Miss Mirrielees has made a special study of the American university training in English of prospective high school teachers and has studied the teaching of English and teacher training methods in England and France, in addition to her training at Stanford University, the University of California, and Teachers' College, Columbia. In The English Journal and elsewhere Miss Mirrielees has made interesting contributions dealing with the problems of the teaching of English.

A course in Expository Writing, designed especially to meet the needs of teachers who want a thorough drill in advanced technique, will be given by Raymond W. Pence, A. M., Head of the Department of English at DePauw University, a former member of the Bread Loaf staff. Professor Pence is widely known for his handbook "The Mechanics of Writing" and as compiler of "Short Stories by Present Day Authors", "Essays by Present Day Writers", etc. Himself an experienced writer, Professor Pence has been remarkably successful in his composition courses in stimulating student writing.

The course in Literary Comparisons is a new feature of the Bread Loaf program. It will be a study of types of writing characteristic of the 18th Century which find parallels in present-day tendencies. The course will be given by Miss Rowena Keith Keyes, Ph. D., Head of the Department of English of the Julia Richman High School of New York City. Miss Keyes

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has had rich experience as a teacher of English and in administrative work of important Brooklyn and New York high schools. She has given special courses in Early English Narrative Literature, under the auspices of The Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences, and in The History of English Literature, and English Composition, under the auspices of the College of the City of New York. She is the author of important articles which have appeared in various educational journals, and of stories and articles for girls, which have appeared in The Portal.

With a view to meeting the needs of certain high school teachers who want oral training, a fifteen-hour course in The Oral Reading of Poetry is offered by Dean Davison. Professor Davison had charge for five years of the work in Public Speaking at Middlebury.

The six courses listed in the Literature section furnish an especially attractive offering. It is expected that students specializing this summer in literature will elect three courses from the list. The courses are designed to give a rich background for both teachers and writers.

The course in Browning, given by Vernon C. Harrington, L.H.D., Boardman Professor of Philosophy at Middlebury, has been for several years one of the most valuable features of the Bread Loaf program. Dr. Harrington's rich experience covers extensive travel abroad, study at the University of Berlin and Oxford University, and remarkably successful teaching in the English departments of Oberlin College and Middlebury. Dr. Harrington's presentation of the Pompilia monologue from "The Ring and the Book", which it is expected he will give again this season, has been one of the most outstanding events in the exceptional series of evening programs which are a feature of the Bread Loaf School.

The course in Contemporary Poetry will be given by Mrs. Harriet Fox Whicher, A. M., Assistant Professor of English at Mount Holyoke College. Those who are familiar with the work of previous seasons at Bread Loaf remember with pleasure the courses of both Mrs. Whicher and Professor George F. Whicher, who is this summer leading a study group in Europe. Bread Loaf is fortunate in securing Mrs. Whicher to carry on the excellent tradition established in the course in Contemporary Poetry.

A course in The English Novel will be given by Professor Pence, supplementing the course in The American Novel offered last year. The Bread Loaf program is planned so that the program each year, while complete in itself, shall afford a changing progression of courses which furnish a rich field for those accumulating credits toward the Master's degree.

Bread Loaf has been exceptionally fortunate in adding to the staff this summer Dallas Lore Sharp, Litt. D., widely known as a charming essayist and lecturer. Though he has recently given most of his time to writing, Dr. Sharp has been for several years on the staff of Boston University as Professor of English. He is the author of "The Spirit of the Hive", "The Face of the Fields", "Wild Life Near Home", "Education in a Democracy", etc., and is considered one of the foremost nature essayists of the present day. Bread Loaf students will have the rare opportunity of studying the literature of The Modern Essay under his inspiring leadership, with attention to the problem of the teaching of the essay in high school.

Morse S. Allen, Ph. D., Associate Professor of English at Trinity College, Hartford, has been secured to give courses in American Literature and Modern Drama. Doctor Allen had rare good fortune in his teachers, having studied under Professor Winchester at Wesleyan, Professor Thorndyke at Columbia, and Sir Walter Raleigh at Oxford. He brings to his work a rich experience in teaching and lecturing. His publications include "John Marston and his Satire", etc. Doctor Allen's course in American Literature will be a general survey of the development of our national letters from the beginning to the contemporary period. The course in Modern Drama is offered in both the Literature section and the Drama section, being designed for those who want to supplement their knowledge of the recent literature of the drama at the same time they are pursuing courses in Play Production, as well as for those who are primarily interested in the drama as a field of literary study.

From the beginning of the School Bread Loaf has had the good fortune to secure for instructors in Play Production and Stage Design teachers who have been trained by Professor George Pierce Baker. Professor Baker has given very generously of his time in counsel regarding the work at Bread Loaf, and it is through his cooperation that the School has been able to secure for the coming summer two of the graduates of the Department of Drama at Yale University to take charge of the practical courses in production. Maurice Gnesin, Ph. D., comes to the work at Bread Loaf with a remarkable fund of both technical and practical experience. He was for three years Director of the Syracuse Drama League, the Organizer and Director of the Syracuse Little Theater Workshop, Director for two years of English Club Commencement Production at Syracuse, and last summer Instructor in Acting Technique and Production at the Boston School of Expression. He is the author of "The Evolution of the Devil"—in The Freeman—; "Madonna of the Lake" (a one-act play)—in The Phoenix; etc. Dr. Gnesin comes to Bread Loaf fresh from his work at Yale under the direction of Professor Baker, by whom he was recommended to the School.

The course in Stage Design will be given by Miss Marian Edwards, also a graduate of the Department of Drama of Yale and recommended by Professor Baker. In addition to her work at Yale, Miss Edwards has studied at the New York School of Fine and Applied Arts, and for a year in the Paris branch of that institution. In connection with the theoretical courses offered by Dr. Gnesin and Miss Edwards, a Laboratory in Play Production will be arranged under their joint supervision, affording students opportunity for practice in acting, coaching, and the designing and making of scenery and costumes for the plays to be given in the Little Theater. A program of plays is being planned with particular consideration to the problems of high school teachers who have charge of dramatic productions, but all the work will be done with that attention to artistic excellence characteristic of the work of the students of Professor Baker.

A program of hikes and over-night camping parties will be arranged under the direction of Dr. and Mrs. Vernon C. Harrington, assisted by Miss Alice Schilling, A. M. (Bread Loaf, 1925) and Howard C. Seymour, Middlebury '27. Mr. Seymour and John S. Dinkel, '27, Middlebury, will serve as assistants to the Dean in the administrative routine of the school.

The Administrative Staff of The School of English consists of President Paul D. Moody, Director of the Summer Session; Dean Wilfred Davison; and Pamelia S. Powell, Secretary of the Summer Session. Bread Loaf Inn is under the general management of J. J. Fritz, Business Manager of Middlebury, who will be assisted this summer by Arnold Swift, B. S. (Middlebury '22), Assistant Manager of the Inn, and Mrs. Kate Holbrook, Housekeeper. The Inn opens this year, June 18, and the season ends Sept. 8.

The bulletin of The School of English is now in the hands of the printer. Copies are expected in about two weeks, when they may be obtained at the Dean's office or at the office of President Moody.

Middlebury undergraduates who are interested in attending Bread Loaf this summer should consult with Dean Davison at the earliest possible time. The number of advance registrations which have been made before the publication of the bulletin, and the large number of inquiries about the School indicate that there is likely to be a real problem this year in finding accommodations at Bread Loaf for all who want to attend the School.

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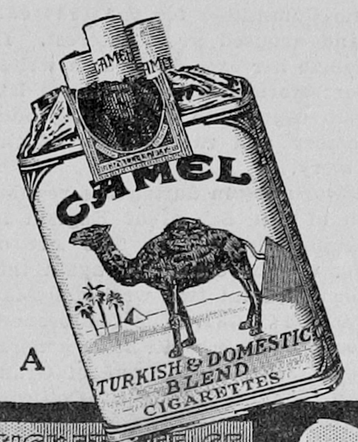

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